RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3733
PATENT
Customer No.: 22, 852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Frank BONADIO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/678,653	)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: October 6, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7824
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR DEVICE	)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2008, the period for response extending to December 29, 2008 (December 26, 2008 falling on a federal holiday) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section and begin on page 7 of this paper.